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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT PROGRAM, SETTLEMENT METHOD  
ORDER PLACING DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

☒ X A specification consisting of 61 pages

☒ X 15 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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